

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 STATE 124064

14

ORIGIN AF-18

INFO OCT-01 ADP-00 IO-13 SS-15 INR-10 L-03 CPR-02 PRS-01

RSC-01 /064 R

DRAFTED BY AF/ W: JLLOUGHRAN: JS

6/25/73 EXT 23406

APPROVED BY AF/ W: JLLOUGHRAN

AF: DDNEWSOM (DRAFT)

S/ S: DMILLER

AF/ W: ORAGGREY

----- 049416

R 252201 Z JUN 73

FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY LAGOS

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 124064

STADIS////////////////////////////////////

E. O. 11652: DECLASSIFY DEC 31, 1973

TAGS: PFOR, NI

SUBJECT: AMBASSADOR GARBA CALL JUNE 22, 1973

FOR AMBASSADOR FROM NEWSOM

1. AMBASSADOR CALLED SAY FAREWELL PRIOR TO HIS TAKING
LEAVE IN LAGOS. HE EXPECTS CALL ON YOU DURING COURSE OF
HIS THREE AND ONE- HALF WEEKS IN NIGERIA.

2. IN RAISING SUBJECT OF GOWON' S PLANS ATTEND OTTAWA
COMMONWEALTH HEADS OF STATE MEETING AND PRESENT OAU VIEWS
ON MIDDLE EAST IN FORTHCOMING UNGA, AMBASSADOR CLEARLY
STATED HE NOT ACTING ON ANY INSTRUCTIONS HIS GOVERNMENT.
GARBA BELIEVED THE TIME WAS NOW PROPITIOUS FOR PRESIDENT TO
INVITE HEAD OF STATE TO WASHINGTON FOLLOWING OTTAWA MEETING
OR AFTER GOWON ADDRESSES UNGA. (GARBA INDICATED LIKELIHOOD
GOWON WOULD NOT BE PRESENT FOR UNGA OPENING SESSION WHICH I
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 STATE 124064

CONSTRUE MEAN GOWON WILL ARRIVE FOR UNGA MIDDLE EAST DEBATE.) HE SPECIFICALLY ASKED WHETHER I COULD GIVE HIM ANY INDICATION OF PRESIDENT NIXON'S THINKING. IN REPLY I CAREFULLY AVOIDED ANY MENTION OF NATURE OF POSSIBLE GOWON VISIT TO WASHINGTON IN CONNECTION WITH OTTAWA OR UNGA MEETINGS. HOWEVER, I PROMISED INFORM HIM THROUGH YOU SOON AFTER HIS ARRIVAL IN LAGOS ON JULY 3 OF ANY INDICATIONS I WOULD BE ABLE TO OBTAIN FROM WHITE HOUSE.

3. MEANWHILE, YOU SHOULD BE AWARE THAT PAPERS ARE MOVING THROUGH DRAFTING STAGES HERE IN WHICH WE PLAN RECOMMEND THAT PRESIDENT NIXON RECEIVE GOWON IN OCTOBER FOR AN OFFICE VISIT.

4. SEPTTEL FOLLOWS ON OTHER SUBJECTS DISCUSSED. ROGERS

CONFIDENTIAL

NNNNMAFVVZCZ

*** Current Handling Restrictions *** STADIS

*** Current Classification *** CONFIDENTIAL

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: Z
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts:
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 25 JUN 1973
Decaption Date: 28 MAY 2004
Decaption Note: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: collinp0
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1973STATE124064
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: JLLOUGHRAN: JS
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: RR
Errors: n/a
Film Number: n/a
From: SECSTATE WASHDC
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1973/newtext/t19730629/aaaajprh.tel
Line Count: 81
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE
Office: ORIGIN AF
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: STADIS
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: STADIS
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: collinp0
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 10 JAN 2002
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <10-Jan-2002 by boyleja>; APPROVED <25 FEB 2002 by collinp0>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: <DBA CORRECTED> wfs 980226
Subject: AMBASSADOR GARBA CALL JUNE 22, 1973 FOR AMBASSADOR FROM NEWSOM
TAGS: PFOR, NI
To: LAGOS
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005